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TAGS: PINT, PINS, CI, AR

SUBJ: DISAPPEARANCE OF TOP LEADER OF CHILEAN MIR

REF: SANTIAGO 4325

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS MAY 17 GOC SOURCES LABELLED "TOTALLY FALSE" REPORTS THAT MISSING MIR LEADER EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ WAS BEING HELD IN CHILE. GOC STATEMENT REACTED TO NY DATELINED UPI STORY QUOTING EXILE GROUPS WHICH CLAIMED THAT ENRIQUEZ HAD BEEN DEPORTED FROM ARGENTINA TO CHILE APRIL 27 AND DETAINED IN PLACE CALLED MONTE MARAVILLA.

2. GOC CALLED STORY PART OF "MARXIST ANTI-CHILE" CAMPAIGN, DESIGNED TO HOLD CHILE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETENTION OF ENRIQUZ AND FOR FATE OF ARGENTINA VICE COMMODORE ROBERTO ECHEGOYEN. GOC SAID EXILES WERE ATTEMPTING TO DISRUPT THE "ALWAYS FRIENDLY" RELATIONS BETWEEN CHILE AND ARGENTINA.

3. MEANWHILE GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE CHILEAN POLITICAL PRISONERS RESISTANCE COMMITTEE, CIRCULATED FLYERS DATED UNCLASSIFIED

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MAY 5 URGING ALL REVOLUTIONARIES, "HUMANISTIC AND  
PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL SECTORS" AND THE CHURCH TO EXPRESS  
CONCERN FOR ENRIQUEZ. FLYER CHARGES THAT DINA IS  
KEEPING HIM PRISONER IN SECRET PLACE AND SUBMITTING  
HIM TO "SAVAGE TORTURE." FLYER HAS EARMARKS OF  
COMMUNIST OR OTHER MARXIST DRAFTING.  
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